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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The September 1 corn production is forecast at 567.0 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 4 percent from last year's level. Yield, forecast at 135 bushels per acre, is unchanged from the August forecast but up 14 bushels from last year's yield. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 4.2 million, are unchanged from last month but down 7 percent from last year's corn acres harvested.

Soybean production forecast is 161.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month's forecast but up 21 percent from last year's level. Estimated yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is down 1 bushel from last month and down 2 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest, at 4.04 million, are up 27 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 7.2 million bushels, up 8 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year's level. Expected yield, at 65 bushels per acre, is up 5 bushels from last month and is 3 bushels above last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, at 110,000, are down 15 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 12.1 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last month and 8 percent below 2007. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 152.3 bushels per acre, down 2.7 bushels from August but up 1.2 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.93 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast but up 13 percent from the 2007 crop. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 40.0 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from August.

Sorghum production is forecast at 426 million bushels, 4 percent above last month but down 16 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, the sorghum yield forecast is 66.1 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from August.

Crop Summary, South Dakota and United States, September 1, 2008

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield/Harvested Acre ¹		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Wheat, All	3,509	3,560	3,328	3,279	44.3	NA	147,516	NA
Winter	2,100	1,900	1,980	1,720	48.0	52.0	95,040	89,440
Durum	9	10	8	9	27.0	NA	216	NA
Other Spring	1,400	1,650	1,340	1,550	39.0	43.0	52,260	66,650
Corn, All	5,000	4,650	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	4,500	4,200	121.0	135.0	544,500	567,000
Barley	56	70	29	40	40.0	46.0	1,160	1,840
Oats	330	220	125	110	74.0	68.0	9,250	7,480
Soybeans	3,200	4,100	3,180	4,040	42.0	40.0	133,560	161,600
Sorghum, All	210	170	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	130	110	62.0	65.0	8,060	7,150
Hay, All	--	--	3,800	3,700	1.99	NA	7,543	NA
Alfalfa	--	--	2,250	2,100	2.25	2.40	5,063	5,040
Other	--	--	1,550	1,600	1.60	1.60	2,480	2,560
UNITED STATES								
Wheat, All	60,433	63,457	51,011	56,586	40.5	43.5	2,066,722	2,462,418
Winter	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.6	1,515,989	1,874,857
Durum	2,149	2,655	2,112	2,583	33.9	33.5	71,686	86,573
Other Spring	13,297	14,197	12,947	13,751	37.0	36.4	479,047	500,988
Corn, All	93,600	86,977	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	86,542	79,290	151.1	152.3	13,073,893	12,072,365
Barley	4,020	4,130	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.9	211,825	217,976
Oats	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443	60.9	62.3	91,599	89,897
Soybeans	63,631	74,783	62,820	73,341	41.2	40.0	2,585,207	2,933,888
Sorghum, All	7,718	7,301	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	6,805	6,442	74.2	66.1	504,993	425,572
Hay, All	--	--	61,625	60,439	2.44	2.45	150,304	147,955
Alfalfa	--	--	21,670	20,778	3.35	3.41	72,575	70,944
Other	--	--	39,955	39,661	1.95	1.94	77,729	77,011

¹ Hay yield in tons and production in 1,000 tons. NA = Not Available.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Corn: Supply, Disappearance, and Price, United States, 1999-2008

Market Year	Supply				Disappearance					Ending Stocks	Season Avg. Price
	Begin- ning Stocks	Prod- uction	Imports	Total ¹	Domestic Use			Exports	Total ¹ Disap- pearance		
					Feed & Residual	Food, Seed, & Industrial ²	Ethanol				
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Dols/Bu.</i>
1999	1,787	9,431	15	11,232	5,665	1,913	566	1,937	9,515	1,718	1.82
2000	1,718	9,915	7	11,639	5,842	1,957	628	1,941	9,740	1,899	1.85
2001	1,899	9,503	10	11,412	5,864	2,046	706	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97
2002	1,596	8,967	14	10,578	5,563	2,340	996	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003	1,087	10,089	14	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,168	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004	958	11,807	11	12,776	6,157	2,687	1,323	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005	2,114	11,114	9	13,237	6,154	2,982	1,603	2,134	11,270	1,967	2.00
2006	1,967	10,535	12	12,514	5,595	3,490	2,119	2,125	11,210	1,304	3.04
2007	1,304	13,074	18	14,396	6,050	4,345	3,000	2,425	12,820	1,576	4.20
2008	1,576	12,072	15	13,663	5,200	5,445	4,100	2,000	12,645	1,018	5.00-6.00

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² Includes ethanol. Source: World Agricultural Supply & Demand Estimates, WAOB, USDA

Soybeans: Supply, Disappearance, and Price, United States, 1999-2008

Market Year	Supply				Disappearance				Ending Stocks	Season Avg. Price
	Begin- ning Stocks	Prod- uction	Imports	Total ¹	Crushings	Seed, Feed & Residual	Exports	Total ¹ Disap- pearance		
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Dols/Bu.</i>
1999	348	2,654	4	3,006	1,578	165	973	2,716	290	4.63
2000	290	2,758	4	3,052	1,640	168	996	2,804	248	4.54
2001	248	2,891	2	3,141	1,700	169	1,064	2,933	208	4.38
2002	208	2,756	5	2,969	1,615	131	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003	178	2,454	6	2,638	1,530	109	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004	112	3,124	6	3,242	1,696	193	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005	256	3,063	3	3,322	1,739	194	940	2,873	449	5.66
2006	449	3,188	9	3,647	1,808	148	1,116	3,073	574	6.43
2007	574	2,585	10	3,169	1,815	59	1,155	3,029	140	10.15
2008	140	2,934	10	3,084	1,785	164	1,000	2,949	135	11.60-13.10

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. Source: World Agricultural Supply & Demand Estimates, WAOB, USDA

PRICE REACTION

The table below shows corn price reactions to the USDA *Crop Production* and *Grain Stocks* reports. Corn estimates are published in the Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov. *Crop Production* reports and the Jan. *Crop Production Annual Summary*. Estimates of corn stocks are published in the *Grain Stocks* report issued in Mar., Jun., Sept., and Jan. This report does not imply that NASS reports are solely responsible for changes to the price

level for corn. The price level for any commodity can potentially be affected by other information available to the market at that time but ultimately is determined by supply and demand. The prices in this report represent sales from producers to first buyers at major markets as reported by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

Corn Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports

USDA Report and Price Reaction	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change	Number of Reports	Average Price Change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bushel</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bushel</i>
Crop Production: 1985 - 2007				
Price Increases	45	5.4	58	9.1
No Price Change (NC)	17	NC	1	NC
Price Decreases	53	-5.3	56	-10.1
Total	115		115	
Grain Stocks: 1984 - 2007				
Price Increases	42	5.3	46	9.7
No Price Change (NC)	7	NC	5	NC
Price Decreases	48	-5.3	46	-9.8
Total	97		97	

PRICES

Prices Received by Farmers for Commodities Sold

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota		United States
	Aug. 2007 ¹	Aug. 2008 ²	Aug. 2008 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All WheatBu.	5.35	8.10	8.02
WinterBu.	5.40	8.08	7.70
DurumBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	12.30
Other SpringBu.	5.34	8.83	8.62
CornBu.	3.23	5.06	4.90
OatsBu.	2.32	2.98	3.17
SoybeansBu.	7.30	11.70	12.10
All BarleyBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	5.00
FeedBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.41
MaltBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	5.25
SunflowerCwt.	19.50	22.50	25.80
FlaxseedBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	16.50
All HayTon	90.00	97.00	165.00
AlfalfaTon	93.00	100.00	180.00
OtherTon	78.00	78.00	126.00
Cattle ³Cwt.	94.80	98.50	96.10
Steers & heifersCwt.	103.00	105.00	100.00
CowsCwt.	51.70	64.50	57.60
CalvesCwt.	125.00	109.00	114.00
All hogsCwt.	50.70	59.70	59.70
Barrows & giltsCwt.	53.20	64.30	61.10
SowsCwt.	35.10	31.40	33.10
SheepCwt.	22.80	*18.20	*26.90
LambsCwt.	107.00	*112.00	*103.00

¹ Full month, except hay which is mid-month. ² Mid-Month.

³ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. ⁴ No price available.

*Previous month price.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 170,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on August 1. The August 1 number is down 5,000 head from last year and down 15,000 head from July.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on August 1, 2008. The inventory was down 4 percent from the previous year and down 4 percent from the previous month.

SLAUGHTER

Commercial Slaughter, Red Meat Production South Dakota and United States

Kind & Unit	Slaughter		January-July	
	Jul. 2007	Jul. 2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Hogs	364.1	358.0	647.7	711.7
Sheep	0.8	0.3	1.015	0.247
Red Meat ^{1 2}	76.3	77.8	544.4	603.0
UNITED STATES				
Cattle ³	2,903.1	3,064.0	24,933.7	25,821.2
Hogs	8,399.0	9,465.2	16,270.2	17,982.5
Sheep	206.0	207.8	213.2	206.2
Red Meat ^{1 2}	3,940.4	4,251.6	27,518.4	29,294.6

¹ Red Meat reported in million lbs. ² Red Meat is based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ³ Cattle slaughter data not published for South Dakota.

COLD STORAGE

Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	Jul. 31, 2007	Jul. 31, 2008	Jul. 2008 as % of	
			Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	271,508	248,159	91	96
Cheese, total natural	885,988	901,088	102	100
Eggs, frozen	17,495	19,886	114	123
Fruits, frozen	1,218,375	1,022,165	84	118
Fruit juices, frozen	1,210,411	1,748,934	144	94
Meat, total red	943,491	940,722	100	98
Beef, total frozen	467,733	424,064	91	101
Pork, total frozen	455,854	492,227	108	95
Poultry, total frozen	1,178,316	1,368,160	116	103
Chicken	665,583	747,227	112	97
Turkey	503,547	618,448	123	110
Vegetables, total frozen	1,516,542	1,634,876	108	120
Potatoes, total frozen	991,767	1,107,268	112	93

Cattle on Feed (1,000+ Capacity Feedlots), South Dakota and U.S., August 1, 2007 & 2008

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On feed, July 1	197	185	94	10,737	10,295	96
Placed on feed during July	22	21	95	1,622	1,661	102
Fed cattle marketed during July	42	35	83	1,999	2,042	102
Other disappearance during July ¹	2	1	50	61	45	74
On feed August 1	175	170	97	10,299	9,869	96

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

TURKEY REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: In 2008, a preliminary estimate of 4.6 million turkeys were raised in South Dakota. Production increased 100,000 turkeys, 2 percent above 2007.

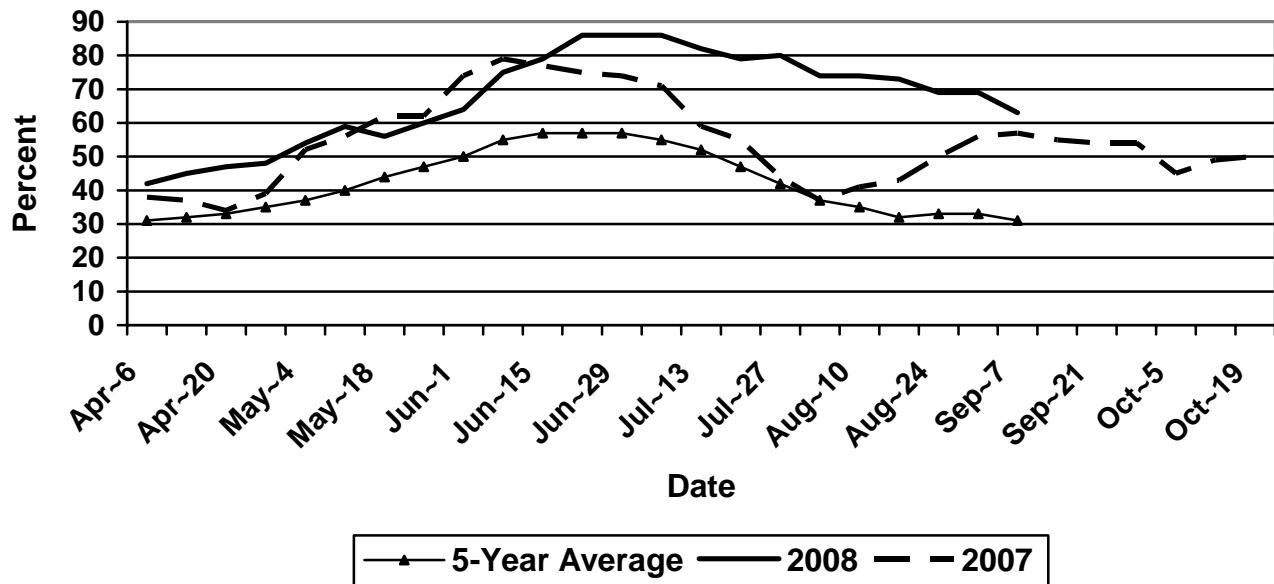
UNITED STATES: The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2008 is 271 million birds, down slightly from the 272 million raised in 2007.

Turkeys, Number Raised, Selected States

State	Number		2008 as % of 2007
	2007	2008	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
Iowa	8,300	9,000	108
Minnesota	48,000	49,000	102
North Dakota	1,700	1,200	71
South Dakota	4,500	4,600	102
United States ¹	271,685	271,084	100

¹ 28 state total.

South Dakota Range and Pasture Rating, Percent in Good and Excellent Condition



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